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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, paragraph 0001, please amend as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent application serial number 09/845,093 filed on April 27, 2001 entitled "Formation of an Optical Component Having Smooth Sidewalls" and incorporated herein in its entirety

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